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Ms. Christine T. Whitman, Administrator
U.S. EPA
P.O. Box 1473
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Dear Administrator Whitman:

As of January 1, 2001, Akzo Nobel Cellulosic Specialties Inc. no longer imports dinonylphenol (CAS#1523-65-5), a chemical on the U.S. HPV list that has not yet been sponsored. Akzo Nobel requests that EPA remove dinonylphenol from the list of HPV orphan chemicals, give it a "5" designation and not subject it to any future test rule.

Thank you.

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